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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

In reply to the Interview Summary mailed March 18, 2008 and the requirement to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview, the undersigned submits this Statement.

On February 29, 2008 the undersigned spoke with the Examiner, Rodney B. White, by telephone, and the substance of the conversation concerned the cited *Jay* reference, U.S. Patent NO. 5,018,790. The undersigned requested clarification of the Examiner's position set forth on page 5 of the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007.

The undersigned noted that it was the applicant's position that the *Jay* pad 42 was an essential element of *Jay*. The Examiner took the position that the cited *Jay* reference teaches that the *Jay* pad 42 need not be attached, and that regardless of whether or not it needs to be

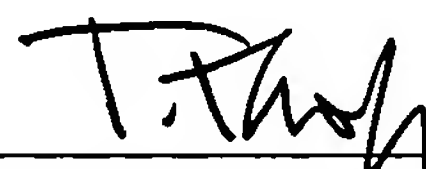
attached, *Jay* teaches the structure claims. The Examiner took the position that *Jay* teaches the structure as claimed regardless of additional structure (e.g. the *Jay* pad 42) is disclosed.

According to the Examiner, the structure disclosed by *Jay* covers the elements of the applicant's claim.

The applicant acknowledges and appreciates Examiner White's time and assistance in connection with this matter.

If for any reason this Statement is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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